

(c) whether the Government propose to open any more branches in the State;

(d) the loans given by HDFC for construction of houses under the various schemes in Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) whether HDFC propose to sanction more loans to the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The financial operations of Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC) as on 31st March, 1992 as are reported are as follows:-

(Rs. in crores)

(i)	Equity	44.87
(ii)	Reserves & Surpluses	145 crores (figures are tentative and yet to be audited).
(iii)	Housing loans sanctioned.	711.86

(b) In the State of Andhra Pradesh, HDFC is having a branch office at Hyderabad, a representative office at Vishakhapatnam and an outreach programme operated from Vijayawada and Guntur.

(c) HDFC being a private company, is free to open its branches any where in India keeping in view its business requirements.

(d) Details of loans sanctioned for construction of houses in Andhra Pradesh during 1991-92 were as follows:-

- (i) Direct loans to individuals
Rs. 18.78 crores
- (ii) Line of Credit to State level agencies

for onward lending to beneficiaries
Rs. 4.19 crores

(e) As reported by HDFC no worthwhile and viable scheme is denied assistance by it.

Drinking Water to Visakhapatnam

6630. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any schemes for supply of drinking water to Visakhapatnam are pending clearance; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir. However, water supply Improvement Scheme for Vishakhapatnam was approved from technical angle by the Central Public Health & Environmental Engineering Organisation at an estimated cost of Rs. 32.16 crores on 23.3.1989.

(b) The above scheme envisages drawal of 16 MGD water from Yeleru and Raiwada canals to augment the water supply of the city by 15 mgd upto the year 2010. The cost of the scheme is being met out of the resources provided by the Municipal Corpn. of Vishakhapatnam, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh and loan from LIC.

Production/Export of Molasses

6631. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY:
SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI:
SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of production and exports of molasses during each of the last three years and in the current year so far